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1. TANZANIAN VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE, ACCOMPANIED BY LARGE
DELEGATION INCLUDING FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS, VISITED
NORTH KOREA DECEMBER 15 - 21, FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO PRC.
COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION WAS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. TANZANIAN DELEGATION WAS GIVEN FULL RED CARPET TREATMENT,
INCLUDING LUNCH HOSTED BY KIM IL-SUNG.
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3. SPEECHES AND FINAL COMMUNIQUE (FBIS CARRIED TEXTS) WERE
DEVOTED TO FULSOME PRAISE FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES' LEADERS AND
POLICIES, AND ENDORSEMENT OF EACH OTHER'S PRINCIPAL FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS, NOTABLY WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES FROM SOUTH
KOREA AND VICTORY OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

4. JOINT COMMUNIQUE PASSAGE ON KOREAN UNIFICATION READS:
QUOTE: THE TANZANIAN SIDE FURTHER CONDEMNED THE CONTINUED
US IMPERIALIST OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA AND REAFFIRMED ITS
SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION
OF KOREA AS STIPULATED AT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE ... GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AND OF ... NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES... THE TANZANIAN
SIDE DEMANDED THE DISSOLUTION OF "UN COMMAND", IMMEDIATE
WITHDRAWAL OF THE US AND ALL OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS AND MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS FROM SOUTH KOREA AND COMPLETE CESSATION OF ALL
INTERFERENCES IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.
THE TWO SIDES ASSERTED (SIC) THAT THE UNITED STATES RESPOND
TO CONCLUDE A PEACE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL REPLACE THE ARMISTICE
AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE

5. IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN SECTION, COMMUNIQUE CITES THE TWO
SIDES AS CONDEMNING SOUTHERN AFRICAN RACIST REGIMES FOR
QUOTE COMMITTING, WITH THE SUPPORT OF IMPERIALISTS, THE
REPRESSIONS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES UNQUOTE, AND STATED THAT
THE GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS IN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE
DEPENDS ON QUOTE UNITY OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES
WITH SUPPORT OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND ALL PROGRESSIVE
FORCES IN THE WORLD. UNQUOTE. SPEAKING ON SAME SUBJECT AT
STATE BANQUET, JUMBE SAID: QUOTE SMITH IN HIS DESPERATION
IS WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH BRITAIN AND AMERICA IN A BID
TO ESTABLISH A REGIME THAT WILL SERVE IMPERIALISTS INTERESTS
UNQUOTE.

6. COMMUNIQUE SUPPORTS UN MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTIONS AND CALLS
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF "ISRAELI AGGRESSORS" FROM OCCUPIED
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TERRITORIES, RECOVERY OF "NATIONAL RIGHTS" OF PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE, AND FULL PARTICIPATION BY PLO IN SOLUTION OF PALESTINIAN
QUESTION.

7. COMMENT: NONE OF THESE TANZANIAN FORMULATIONS ARE NEW.
NORTH KOREA, AS A SMALL, POOR, NON-WHITE AND SOCIALIST NATION,
QUALIFIES IDEOLOGICALLY FOR TANZANIA'S GREATEST ADMIRATION.
DEFICIENCIES IN ITS INTERNAL SYSTEM ARE FAR TOO REMOTE TO BE
OF CONCERN TO TANZANIANS. NORTH KOREA PROVIDES ASSISTANCE
TO TANZANIA, LARGELY IN SECURITY TRAINING. NK MAINTAINS A HIGH-
PROFILE DIPLOMATIC AND CULTURAL PRESENCE IN TANZANIA, WHICH
IN ADDITION TO MAKING EASILY AVAILABLE THE WRITINGS OF KIM
IL-SUNG, ASSURES TANZANIANS ON ALL OCCASIONS OF NORTH
KOREA'S ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP AND TOTAL ADMIRATION. TANZANIA
DEPENDABLY RECIPROCATES BY CHAMPIONING NORTH KOREAN
POSITIONS IN UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA.

8. JUMBE'S NORTH KOREA VISIT WAS A SCHEDULED ADDITION TO HIS VISIT

TO PRC, IT WAS PROBABLY OF LESS INTEREST TO TANZANIA THAN TO NORTH KOREA, WHICH VALUES TANZANIA'S RESPECTED POSITION IN "NON-ALIGNED" CIRCLES. THE LANGUAGE OF THE COMMUNIQUE AND SPEECHES REFLECT A DESIRE BY BOTH SIDES TO SAY WHATEVER WOULD BE MOST ACCEPTABLE TO THE OTHER, IN WHAT IS AN IDEOLOGICAL AND SYMBOLIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO DISTANT COUNTRIES WITH FEW MATERIAL TIES.
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